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# **PATENT**

Docket No.

687-412

## **Amendment Transmittal Letter**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Inventor(s): Harari et al.  
Application No. 10/009,022  
Filed: December 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3732  
Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Title: Bone Suturing Device

- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
☐ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3) Minus	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims		Minus		= 0	x \$86.00	= \$0
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280	\$0
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$0

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- ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 501921 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for the entry of the enclosed documents, and to keep this case pending during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 6, 2004, please enter the following remarks: